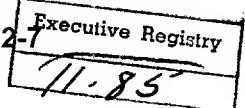


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WASHINGTON

December 23, 1958

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Nixon*

Dear Allen:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of December 10 enclosing a copy of your recent speech before the New York City Bar Association meeting.

In my opinion you did an excellent job of covering the problem which we had discussed of the trend among newly developing states toward rule by junta or strong man. I particularly liked your conclusion, that we must not meddle in the details of the governments established by these nations but should exercise our influence to see that they accomplish the objectives upon which democratic processes are based.

With all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Sincerely,



*Richard Nixon*

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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